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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Boborodea, et al.

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For : COLUMN FOR ANALYTICAL

TEMPERATURE RISING

ELUTION FRACTIONATION

(ATREF)

Examiner : Christensen, Ryan S

Group Art Unit : 2856

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent February 15, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.